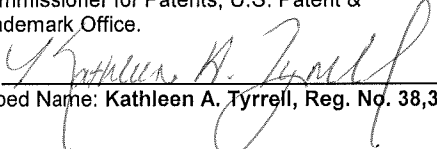


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Dear Sir:

**Application for Patent Term Adjustment Determination under  
37 C.F.R. 1.705(d)**

Request is hereby made for reconsideration of the  
Patent Term Adjustment of 54 days as this calculation fails  
to take into consideration the "one day term extension . . .

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for every day greater than three years after the filing date that it takes for the patent to issue, regardless of whether the fault is the PTO" (see 35 U.S.C. § 154 (b)(1)(B)).

It appears that the calculation of three-year pendency was incorrectly based upon the date of April 26, 2006 when the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 were fulfilled rather than the correct date of February 7, 2005 on which the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (b) or (f). See 1347 OG 50.

Recalculation of the patent term adjustment based upon the correct date of February 7, 2005 is therefore respectfully requested.

This patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

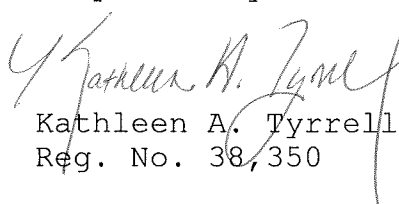
Nor was a Request for Continued Examination filed during prosecution of this patent.

As the patent term adjustment based upon three-year pendency is not calculated in the notice allowance, this Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.705(d) for recalculation of the patent term adjustment is believed timely.

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A fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.18(e) is provided herewith.

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